



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(003259.00016)

Applicant: Benton et al. Group Art Unit: 1712
Application No.: 09/918,410 Examiner: Philip C. Tucker
Filed: July 30, 2001 Confirmation No.: 4598
For: HYDROPHOBE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND COMPOSITIONS AND
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- Commissioner for Patents
- P.O. Box 1450
- Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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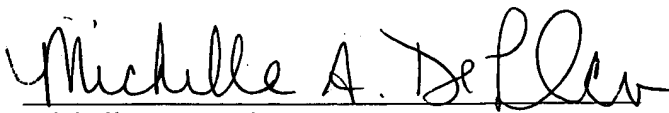
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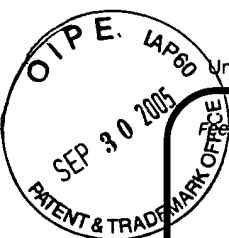
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1020.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/918,410
Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	William J. Benton
Examiner Name	Tucker, P.C.
Art Unit	1712
Attorney Docket No.	003259.00016

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-0733 Deposit Account Name: Banner & Witcoff, LTD.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25			
Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)	200	100			
Multiple dependent claims	360	180			
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
-20 or HP=	X	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid

(\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 3 or HP = _____	X _____	= _____	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

\$1020.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,411	Telephone	(617) 720-9600
Name (Print/Type)	Peter D. McDermott	Date	09/30/05		